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**ELECTION 2016: THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE – MICHAEL PENCE VS. TIMOTHY KAINE**

**When**: October 4th, 2016 at 9:00 PM. The debate is scheduled to run from 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM.

**Where**: The Vice Presidential Debate will be held in Farmville, Virginia at Longwood University.

**Who**: Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana (Republican) VS. Tim Kaine, Senator from Virginia (Democrat)

**Who will moderate the Vice Presidential Debate Monday evening? What make her unique in the history of Presidential Debates?**

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After viewing the Presidential Debate – or reading over the transcripts of the debate, which will be posted on line at several news organizations (FOX, ABC, CBS, NBC, and PBS or NPR are usually very reliable places to find an *accurate transcript* – although some of them may also include commentary which belies the bias of their hosts), answer the following questions about the Vice Presidential Debate.

1. How did the moderator do in terms of her principle responsibilities – (A) asking questions which were challenging and fair to the candidates and (B) controlling the discussion so that the candidates were responsive to her questions and civil to one another?

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2. Did the candidates engage in any personal insults during the Vice Presidential Debate? Explain.

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3. The Vice Presidential Debate is set up to include ***nine (9) sections*** – each one to last approximately ***10 minutes each*** – on topics which are chosen by the moderator. What were the nine (9) topics which were asked about during the Vice Presidential Debate? [If these topics are listed from the outset, write them down now; if they are introduced individually, come back to this question after the debate has ended.]

**TOPIC ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TOPIC SEVEN:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TOPIC NINE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the **three (3) topics** selected by the moderator do you consider the ***most important criteria*** by which to measure a potential Vice President of the United States? Is there a topic which was ***not addressed*** which you wish had been focused on more? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATING THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.** *Choose any three (3) segments of the Presidential Debate. For each of the ten minute segments, evaluate the candidates on* ***what they said*** *in response to the questions posed and* ***what they did not say****. Especially if they did not answer the question! Obviously, you can’t write down everything; however, you should attempt to “flow” the debate. What are the major arguments advanced by each candidate on each topic? Did they challenge the assertions of their rival during their answer periods? Who’s argument seems to make the most sense?*

**TOPIC or QUESTION FOR FIRST SECTION**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Arguments of Gov. Mike Pence (R):**

**Arguments of Senator Tim Kaine (D):**

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON (D)

**Did either of the candidates lie during this section of the Vice Presidential Debate? If so, which candidate and how did they lie? Remember, there are lies of commission, lies of omission, and partial lies…**

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**TOPIC FOR SECOND FIFTEEN MINUTE SEGMENT**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Arguments of Governor Mike Pence (R):**

**Arguments of Senator Timothy Kaine (D):**

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON (D)

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Overall, what was the most ***memorable one-liner, comment, or egregious error*** which took place during the 90-minute debate between Virginia Senator Time Kaine and Indiana Governor Mike Pence?

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Who was the ***overall winner of the Vice Presidential Debate***, in your mind? Do most of the media outlets agree with you in the newspapers, television coverage, or radio and internet news reports?

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